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Applicant: Swanson

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Title: Fluid Cooled Apparatus For Supporting Diagnostic And Therapeutic Elements In Contact With Tissue

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED JANUARY 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to June 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel non-elected claims 10-27 without prejudice.

Please add claims 28-34 as follows:

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28. A surgical probe as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluid transmission space is located radially outwardly of the energy transmission devices.